

Application No.: 09/544,762
Response to Office Action of 09/30/03
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| Applicants: | Shannon Mary Nelson |) | Confirmation No. | 9968 |
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| Serial No.: | 09/544,762 |) | Art Unit: | 2633 |
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| Filed: | 04/07/2000 |) | Examiner: | Sedighian, |
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| For: | Rugged Shock Resistant Backplane |) | | |
| | for Embedded System |) | | |

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 30, 2003, the Applicant respectfully presents the Claims as follows: